no objection to their use on products to be exported. A condition to this effect is accordingly incorporated in all approvals for foreign collaboration.

Foreign collaboration proposal to use foreign brand name

1710. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several companies are coming forward with foreign collaboration proposals with obvious intention to use the Foreign Brand Names; and

(b) if so, what action is proposed to be taken by Government to ensure that Indian brand names are promoted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir. As a general policy, Government is not permitting the use of foreign brand names on items meant for internal sales, To enforce this the following condition is put in the approvals for foreign collaboration:

"Foreign brand names will not be allowed for use on the products for internal sales, although there is no objection to their use on products to be exported."

Bharat Heavy Plates and Vessels Ltd.

1711. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) when, according to the collaborators' feasibility report the Bharat Heavy Plates and Vessels Ltd. is likely to break even and whether it continued to incurlosses till 1978-79; and

(b) what were the rated capacity of Bharat Heavy Plates and Vessels Ltd. and the annual ootput from 1979-80 to 1985-86 with reasons for low output?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI K. K. TEWARI): (a) As per the project report the company was expected to break-even in 1971-72. Due to lack of orders and consequent low capacity utilisation, the company containued to incur losses till 1978-79.

(b) The installed capacity is 23,210 tonnes per annum. The production from 1979-80 to 1985-86 is as under:—

Year	Production (MT)
1979-80	6,020
1980-81	13,949
1981-82	13,298
1982-83	12,930
1983-84	10,964
1984-85	12,676
1985-86	15,401

Inadequate orders and change over to high technology products are the main reasons for low output.

News-Item Captioned 'Koir Pyth—a Source of Fuel'

1712. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Koir Pyth—A SOURCE OF FUEL" in the 'Hindu' of the 20th June, 1986;

(b) whether it is a fact that Shri A. T. R. Swamy, Commerce student of National College, Trichy was denied of the barest minimum encoura-